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that at the necropsy the tonsils were found to be in a sloughing condition.

Plague and Cholera Quarantine.

The conditions with regard to plague and cholera in near-by foreign countries remain about the same. Considerable protest has been made against the examination of the stools of incoming passengers for cholera bacilli. In some instances false and misleading reports have been circulated with regard to the manner in which this work was being done, and charges made that women were being subjected to annoyance. No women whatsoever have been examined, nor has the examination been any different from that which was conducted in New York last year.

Quarantine at Mariveles.

During the week there were 190 persons in quarantine at Mariveles quarantine station. There were 127 in quarantine from the preceding week, 63 entered quarantine, 127 were released, and 63 remain in quarantine at the close of the week.

PORTO RICO.

Plague Situation.

On July 30, 1 case of plague was reported in the Puerta de Tierra section of San Juan; July 31 and August 1, no case; August 2, the diagnosis of plague was confirmed in a case which had been reported at Santurce as suspicious on July 18; August 3 to 5 inclusive, no new cases. This makes a total for all Porto Rico, to and including August 5, of 47 cases, of which 31 occurred in the city of San Juan, including the section known as Puerta de Tierra; 11 in Santurce, a residential suburb of San Juan; 2 at Carolina, a town 13 miles from San Juan; 1 at Loiza, a short distance from Carolina; 1 at Dorado, 13 miles from San Juan; and 1 on a vessel at Arroyo, on the southern coast of the island.

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports as follows:

Rats examined July 21 to 27, inclusive.

Place.	Rats examined.	Rats found infected.	Rats found suspicious.
All Porto Rico.....	1,694	2
San Juan municipality:			
San Juan.....	316
Puerto de Tierra.....	174
Santurce.....	176	2

A summary of the plague situation to July 27, including all human and rodent cases reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 4,510; rats found infected, 54; human cases, 43; deaths, 28.

Inspections made July 21 to 27, inclusive.

Houses inspected.....	792
Cars inspected.....	49
Pieces of freight fumigated.....	655
Pieces of freight repacked.....	192
Pieces of freight inspected and passed.....	11,693